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enlarged view of the encircled portion of Fig. 1A.-

Page 7, please replace the first and second paragraph with the following:

- The following provides a detailed explanation of the present invention with references to Figs. 1A, 1B and 2.

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Fig. 1A is a cross-sectional view showing the entire apparatus, while Fig. 1B is an enlarged view of the encircled portion of Fig. 1A. Fig. 2 is an overhead view showing an example of an electrostatic adsorption apparatus of the present invention. -

### REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the specification for the purposes of bringing the drawing figures into conformance with the specification, for figure numbers in the specification to conform to the drawing figures, to claim priority of a prior Japanese application, and to improve the readability of the application. The amendments made herein are of a clerical, typographical or grammatical nature. It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the drawings and specification do not constitute new matter or are such to require reexamination.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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